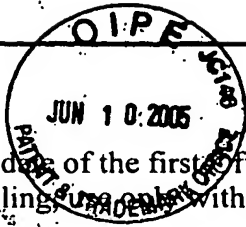


<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> <b>US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b> <b>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>		Atty. Docket No. <b>87331NAB</b> Customer No. 01333		Serial No. <b>To be Assigned</b>		
If AFTER the later date of the first Office Action or 3 months from filing, use only with Rule 97(E) Certificate or Fee  <b>LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		Applicant: <b>Richard D. Bomba, et al</b>				
		Filing Date <b>Herewith</b>		Group <b>To be Assigned</b>		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MD	2003/0175430 A1	09-18-2003	Tomaru et al.			
MD	6,623,343 B2	09-23-2003	Kajiware et al.			
MD	2003/0157252 A1	08-21-2003	Tokimasa et al.			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES   NO
<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
EXAMINER <b>/Matthew Daniels/</b>			DATE CONSIDERED <b>12/27/2006</b>			
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						

FORM EKC-1449



If AFTER the later date of the first Office Action or 3 months from filing, ~~in compliance~~ with Rule 97(E) Certificate or Fee

App. Docket No.

87331NAB

Customer No. 01333

Serial No.

10/786,858

Applicant:

Richard D. Bomba, et al

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Filing Date

25 February 2004

Group

1722

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MD	3,790,326	02-05-1974	Larsen			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
MD	1,174,288	12-17-1968	GB				X
MD	55-133915	10-18-1980	Japan			X	
MD	1,066,029	04-19-1967	GB				X
MD	174,152	01-16-1922	GB				X
MD	4-138238	05-12-1992	Japan			X	

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

/Matthew Daniels/

DATE CONSIDERED

12/27/2006

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.